

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 12/21/2021

DOCKET#: 2021-1064

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Education Reform Now Advocacy

Office:

Parish:

Election Date: 10/14/2017

Level of Office: OP

276 5th Ave #915
New York, NY
10001

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-P

Original Due Date: 10/4/2017

Date Filed: 10/11/2017

Activity Receipts: \$-0

Expenditures: \$\$ 56,900.00

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$43,225.00

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$280

Days Late: 7

Late Fee Order Received: 7/26/2021

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 8/16/2021

Waiver Request Received: 8/10/2021

Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Our office received a late notice fee assessment for the October 14, 2017 Election dated July 22, 2021. We made a call to your office regarding this and were told they never received a return notice from the US Postal Service in 2017. Since that election we have received several request from your office and we update all address changes on all reports, we find it odd that you did not have our correct address and that we would receive this notice 45 months later. As you might imagine we have long ago closed the books for Elections in 2017. We ask that you waive this fee due to the late notice from your office

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: YES

Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

EDUCATION REFORM NOW ADVOCACY

276 5th Ave. #915

NEW YORK, NY 10001

August 9, 2021

Louisiana Board of Ethics

P.O. Box 4368

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Late Filing Fee for Education Reform Now Advocacy 10P 2017 Report

Dear Board:

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Sincerely,

Mary C Hoffman

Melissa Horn

From: Angela Newsom (ETHICS)
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Pat Hoffman; Melissa Horn
Subject: RE: Late Fee Assessment for Education Reform
Attachments: EDUCATION REFORM NOW ADVOCACY Waiver.docx

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I will forward the waiver request to Melissa for processing. However, as we discussed, we sent the original late fee out in October 2017 and it came back undeliverable/forwarding order expired, then we mailed them out in February 2019 and never received a certified receipt. The order we mailed in July 2021 was the only one we were able to get service on.

Melissa, please see waiver request for Education Reform Now Advocacy and process accordingly.

Please let me know if either of you have questions or concerns.

Angela Newsom, Division Director
Campaign Finance & Lobbying
Ethics Administration
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From: Pat Hoffman <patchoffman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 12:23 AM
To: Angela Newsom (ETHICS) <Angela.Newsom@LA.GOV>
Subject: Late Fee Assessment for Education Reform

EXTERNAL EMAIL: Please do not click on links or attachments unless you know the content is safe.

Please let me know if this is acceptable to send this way, with a return email saying you received this.
Thanks, Pat

Pat Hoffman
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(O) 225-275-1904